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In re Application of	:	
Yasuhiro Nakaoka et al.	:	
Application No. 09/472,830	:	DECISION ON PETITION UNDER
Patent No. 6,340,454	:	37 C.F.R. §3.81(B)
Filed: December 28, 1999	:	
Issue Date: January 22, 2002	:	
Attorney Docket Number: 991503	:	
Title: ALPHA-LITHIUM ALUMINATE	:	
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE	:	
SAME, AND ELECTROLYTE SUPPORT	:	
MATERIAL OF MOLTEN CARBONATE	:	
FUEL CELL	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed August 9, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. §1.183, which is properly treated as a petition under 3.81(b)¹, to correct the Assignee's information on the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b).

Petitioner states that an assignee was inadvertently omitted from form PTOL-85B, and requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued identifying this assignee. Petitioner submits a "Certificate of Correction" for this purpose, which lists the assignee which needs to be added as Ishikawajima-Harima Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo (JP)."

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

(b) After payment of the issue fee: Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue

¹ See Official Gazette, June 22, 2004.

fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i) of this chapter.

Both Petitioner's evidence and Office records show that the assignment of the above-identified application to this assignee was submitted for recording in the Office on June 20, 2000 (Reel/Frame 010856/0329). This was prior to the payment of the Issue Fee on December 3, 2001.

Payment of the required \$130 processing fee and the required \$100 certificate of correction fee is acknowledged.

The Certificates of Correction Branch will be notified of this decision so that the requested Certificate of Correction can be issued.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. Any questions concerning the issuance of a certificate of correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703) 305-8309.



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